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CONFIRMATION NO. 2877

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	450.00 OP
04 FC:1201	516.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$966** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1866** for a Large Entity

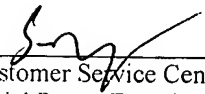
- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$966**
  - **\$516** for **6** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$450** for **25** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Date: July 14, 2004 Name: Steven P. Shurtz Signature: Steven P. Shurtz

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Mazurek et al.Appln. No.: 10/767,414Examiner: N/AFiled: January 27, 2004Art Unit: 1761

For: SYRUPS CONTAINING SORBITOL, A  
PLASTICIZING AGENT AND  
HYDROGENATED STARCH  
HYDROLYZATE, AND THEIR USE IN  
CHEWING GUM AND OTHER  
CONFECTIONARIES

Attorney Docket No: 1391-1572

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; Return copy of Notice; Declaration; Power of Attorney; Credit card charge authorizations for \$1,866 and \$40; Statement regarding copy of Specification; Assignment Recordation and Assignment; Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449 identifying 12 references, copy of references A11 and A12.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☒ Credit card charge authorizations in the amount of \$1,866 and \$40.00 are enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Case No. 1391/1572

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Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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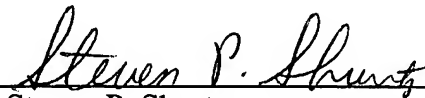
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated June 16, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:
  - ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
  - ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ A credit card charge authorization totaling \$1,866 for:
  - ☒ Filing Fee of \$770.
  - ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
  - ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$966.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Statement regarding copy of specification.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 14, 2004

  
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**STATEMENT REGARDING COPY OF SPECIFICATION**

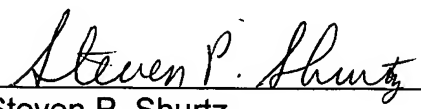
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Declaration for the above-captioned case refers to a specification "attached hereto." The specification which was attached when the Declaration was executed by the inventors, and which is enclosed herewith, is identical to the

specification which was filed on January 27, 2004 and assigned the above serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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